

**NETWORK-BASED TRANSLATION SYSTEM****ABSTRACT**

The invention provides techniques for translation of written languages using a  
5 network. A user captures the text of interest with a client device and transmits the image over  
the network to a server. The server recovers the text from the image, generates a translation,  
and transmits the translation over the network to the client device. The client device may  
also support techniques for editing the image to retain the text of interest and excise  
extraneous matter from the image.

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